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SUBJECT: CIVAIR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. AT MORNING MEETING DECEMBER 18, USDEL TABLED DRAFT DOCUMENTS RECORDING AD REFERENDUM AGREEMENT AND RELATED UNDERSTANDINGS. PANDEL ASKED WHETHER STOPOVER RIGHTS COULD BE EXERCISED BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND LOS ANGELES AND, WHEN TOLD US REGARDED THESE AS FORM OF TRAFFIC RIGHT AND THEREFORE NOT AVAILABLE, ASKED FOR THIS EXTRA CONCESSION. USDEL SAID THIS WOULD BE DIFFICULT. PANDEL ALSO SUGGESTED DIFFERENT FORMAT FOR RECORDING AGREEMENT WHICH APPEARED LIKELY RAISE NEW PROBLEMS.

2. HOWEVER, WHEN DELEGATIONS RESUMED IN AFTERNOON, DISCUSSION WAS CONFINED ENTIRELY TO DRAFTING AND TRANSLATION QUESTIONS WHICH WERE READILY RESOLVED. PANDEL DID NOT MENTION ANY OF QUESTIONS RAISED DURING MORNING.

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AS FOLLOWS:

A. DELEGATIONS RECOMMEND GOVERNMENTS EXCHANGE NOTES ADDING NEW PANAMA ROUTE TO READ "FROM PANAMA VIA MEXICO CITY TO LOS ANGELES, WITHOUT TRAFFIC RIGHTS BETWEEN MEXICO CITY AND LOS ANGELES".

B. MEMCON RECORDS USG UNDERTAKING TO CONSIDER FAVORABLY REMOVING ABOVE TRAFFIC RESTRICTION IN FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WHEN USG OBTAINS RIGHTS FROM MEXICO WHICH WOULD PERMIT US AIRLINE OPERATE ON COMPARABLE ROUTE.

C. MEMCON RECORDS STATEMENTS BY BOTH DELEGATIONS ON OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL.

D. LASTLY, MEMCON RECORDS UNDERSTANDING RE OPERATION SO-CALLED SIXTH FREEDOM FLIGHTS.

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